

PROJECT NARRATIVE

The proposed development project is located in an existing public park in Section, Alabama (Jackson County). The Town officials wish to provide a better walking surface for the existing 1,726' trail. The park is situated on the western crest of Sand Mountain, overlooking the Tennessee River. The park has easy access and has frequent attendance just for the view. The walking trail however, is uneven and would be much more user friendly if paved. Paving would also better meet ADA requirements and accommodate therapeutic recreation programs.

Once the trail has been upgraded, the 13.5 acre site has ample space for a trail head structure, restrooms and/or LWCF assisted pavilion, overlook, children's playground, etc. The Park serves the entire Town of Section (population 763 +/-) as well as a few miles into surrounding areas, including the campus of Northeast State Community College.

The park is presently managed by the Town's maintenance crew, police department, and community volunteers / park users.